

29 June 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Finished Intelligence Production Management

1. Reference is [REDACTED] memo (IC 73-0601/1) which General Allen signed on 22 June but returned with the following note:

"I signed this but it seems to me that the letter is not so convincing without some understanding of the study and the points made by it. Do you think we should attach some synopsis of the studies or perhaps discuss the subject with the action officers who will get this?"

2. I have redrafted the memo and among the changes is a reference to a Tab which summarizes the surveys. It is requested that [REDACTED] prepare a summation of the Latin American and SEA surveys and, if the Soviet survey is complete, a summation of it also for use at Tab A with the new memo for General Allen's signature.

3. In the interest of reducing possible opposition to the proposal, I recommend the present title of the right hand column in the tabulation, "least appropriate producer," be changed to something like "more appropriate for another producer." My personal view is that some of the products now listed under the "least appropriate producer" column might well be justified by the producing agency. CIA, for instance, probably could make a case for producing something on "Peruvian Arms Procurement Policy." Considering the large involvement of resources CIA has for so long devoted to military and military-related subjects, I doubt that a case can be made to exclude CIA from military production as seems to be the thrust of the comments in [REDACTED] 8 May review of Latin American production.

4. I suggest that the Tab A material be prepared in a style which will minimize the likelihood that CIA and State might focus comments on the Tab rather than comments on the proposal itself.

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